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For: 5000 SERIES ALLOYS WITH IMPROVED
CORROSION PROPERTIES AND METHODS
FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE

Examiner: J. C. Morillo

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) AND
REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-7, 9-17 and 19-41, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.